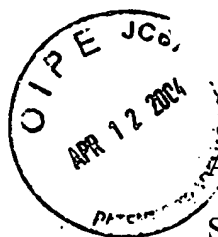


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response for Lou, et al., for
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 28, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.